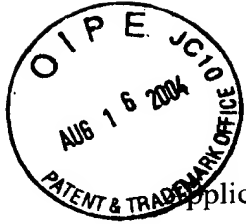


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This is in response to the February 19, 2004, office action.

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